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Dear Sir:

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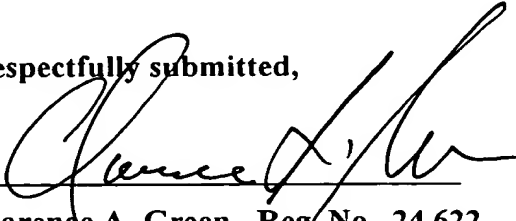
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 19923386 filed 21 May 1999. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Germany Examination Report issued on the priority German Patent

Application No. DE 19923386. The Examination Report cited German Patent Application Nos.: DE 2951455 A1; DE-OS 1415667 and DE 1665644 B2.

A copy of the German Examination Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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